

# Next Intercity Bowling Tournament Will Be Held in Richmond

## In the Wake of the Game

By GUS MALBERT

No surer evidence that springtime is actually treading on the heels of winter can be offered than the fulsome requests from the horsehide tribe for slight tribute in the way of advances. The tollless days have their great advantages as well as disadvantages. Looking back the fabled, telling just how great they are, is merely a form of amusement for the native sons. Actually, however, are counting the feeds between the time the curtain is given a swift shove to the footlights and the paydrawing period. Pennant winning days and salaries are divided usually by something like 150 sleeps, and no one, not even ball players, can sleep all of this time.

Just at this writing Secretary Bradley is receiving all manner of entreaties upon his justness and his ability to attend to the affairs of a ball player in the proper manner. Down in the right-hand corner of the bullet of praise may be found a slight suggestion that a few pennies might not be amiss, but this is merely a suggestion. The secretary will be quite as great a man if he doesn't see the suggestion as if he does and acts favorably upon it—maybe. There is nothing so potent in bringing a ball player to a realization that the game went on before his advent and will continue after he is gone as the lean period between feeds. No hold outs will be found in the ranks of the Richmond club, which is not another way of saying that the men who will play here in the coming season have been hungry. Rather than they do not intend getting hungry.

It's all right to say that the wind whistling through the keyholes brings the sound of springtime birds chirping their announcement that the days of the luring sun and the inviting green are upon us, but for us we would select some more cheering harbinger. The wind in no friend of ours. We have never possessed that poetic fancy which could convert a tornado into a host of mocking birds, or the howl and screeches of a cyclone into lulling fantasies. Give us the youngster sneaking his way to the nearest bit of water and braving parental disapproval expressed with a strong right arm and a slipper, and we will be willing to concede that spring "have come."

Just now we are bent dodging between a blizzard and the tropics. Having never been sickle, we can't quite subscribe to the fickleness of the presiding genius of the Weather Bureau in these parts. If it's to be winter, let it come, but if it's to be spring, give some positive evidence of it, so that we can with impunity, take 'em off. Ice skates one day and baseball the next doesn't furnish the sort of amusement which can be tied to.

Steve Griffin fires in a postal card, done in colors, giving a very excellent likeness of himself "doing" the baths at Mount Clemens. Off to one side he admits that he has been overboard, but he says that his outdoor work is not on the card at his resort. They are practicing around on bobsleds, and only sliding practice he can get in on the ice. But Steve is a brave man, and can talk baseball between snowflakes.

In a letter to Secretary Bradley, he requests that transportation to the Colts be not sent until he arrives. He has changed his plans for about five days and expects to be here the 15th of this month. He wants to go over the list of material available and save some money by eliminating those he is sure he cannot use. Unlike many of the managers in this section, he will have a small squad. Charlie Shaffer, for instance, if early reports be true, will have a small army, while Paul Davis, at Newport News, will have a whole brigade. Griff doesn't subscribe to this doctrine. He has been choosing his warriors all winter and will know pretty nearly the complexion of his club before anybody puts on a uniform. That is, provided all live up to what they have achieved in the past.

All is not as bright as it should be down South. The clubs from the big circuits, starting out early, ran into the best bit of weather in years, but with in the last few days all of the camps have been visited by rain and hail, keeping the men indoors, so that muscles getting somewhat supple had an opportunity to stiffen again. McGraw is probably further advanced than any of the crews. He has had but one bad day, though that was a wonder in atmospheric circumstances. He rained, snowed, hailed and then the light began to play, and during it all the air was hot. The coming week will find every club in the major leagues at home in training quarters, and the news from the front will take definite form.

One of the chief attractions of the training season is the rate at which stars are born. Before ten days have passed Mathewson will be out of a job. Ty Cobb will be sent to the second-rate class, Honus Wagner will be in the discard, while Nap Lajoie and others of equal importance will look for a bashed-handling job. However, after the first ten days the populace is usually regaled by the other extreme—falling stars. On the homeward trail the fellows who had it all will be dropped like the way station, leaving only the explanation that they weren't quite seasoned enough, leaving the presumption that they were done, but the cook spoiled the dish by leaving off the condiments.

They are putting Jim Thorpe, the Indian athlete, with the Giants, in Texas, in the laboratory of a physical analyst. Experts say that the Indian is bound to make good, because he has everything to produce a ball player. He is young, has speed, a good eye, is a wonderful judge of pace and distances, uses his brains in doing things, can stick better than the average, can run the bases with intelligence—in fact, has nothing left out of his baseball make-up. Of course, Thorpe may be a good, steady, reliable, and then the light began to play, and during it all the air was hot. The coming week will find every club in the major leagues at home in training quarters, and the news from the front will take definite form.

Thillie Shaffer has sent in a three-year contract, McGraw has just turned it out of the fold—Rube Marquard. The tube has said so much, or has been made to say so much, as to what he would or would not do, that it is hard to believe that he is not the season for great rejoicing. Merely as a personal proposition we should like to be behind the curtain when the McGraw have their first conference. Season may have a language down, but J. McGraw can be definite and explicit enough for almost any occasion.

Charlie Dohm is another manager suffering from the holdout evil. The fact that Mike Donohue will not cause any depression, but when Eppan Hinton Rixey, Jr., from the University of Virginia, refuses to sign a contract, there is real cause for anxiety. The big Virginian is still on the waiting list. That there is a difference between him and Dohm seems certain. Rixey is too valuable a piece of property to be lost by a few dollars, if that is really the trouble.

Hugh Jennings is still waiting to hear from Cobb and Crawford. So far these two form the greatest obstacle in the way of Tiger success. Neither has said a word about coming into the fold. Without the pair the team will be in a rather bad way, though it is inconceivable that Cobb is not to be back in the game. It is too absurd a conjecture to give the dollars to a ball player have brought him. He is not likely, like Marquard, nor has he had the years of active service put in by "Wahoo" Sam.

There is a letter in this office for John H. Waymack, the South Richmond pitcher. He may get it by sending or calling.

### CAROLINA TRACK TEAM SCHEDULE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., February 28.—Track athletics at Carolina is proving to be an attractive field of sport, as will be observed from the important events scheduled for the season. The official schedule follows:

March 28—Class meet, at Chapel Hill.

April 5—Agricultural and Mechanical.

April 12—Washington and Lee, at Chapel Hill.

April 26—State meet, at Raleigh.

May 2-3—S. A. I. A. meet, at Baltimore.

Stauben efforts on the part of the track management to secure a meet with the University of Virginia probably will result in an addition to the above schedule on March 8 in the intercollegiate meet at Richmond College, in Richmond.

Unusually strong is the track department of the university this season, as represented in the persons of S. W. Whitting, of Raleigh; Captain E. V. Patterson, and Hazel Patterson, of Burlington; R. C. Spence, of Kipling; "Skeet" Cobb, of Chapel Hill; and "Ratty" Ranson, of Huntersville.

## Meredith Will Endeavor to Clinch Middle Distance Honors



Ted Meredith, the University of Pennsylvania flier, Olympic hero, world's record holder, etc., who hopes to realize his aspirations to the middle distance crown of the country by winning the 600-yard special at the National A. A. U. indoor championships at Madison Square Garden, New York, next Thursday night. He will probably race here March 8 in the Blues-College meet. Meredith will be pitted against his old rival, Mel Sheppard, and Ira Davenport, the Western star.

## GREATER RICHMOND BOWLING TOURNEY

Yesterday's entries for the Greater Richmond Bowling Tournament were the largest received so far, and each day the event gives promise of becoming a greater success.

Bowlers who have been out of the ranks for several years are now seen in the alleys and are anxious to get back in harness to show what they can do.

Secretary Talmage, of the Petersburg Bowling Association, files yesterday with Secretary Goetz, of the Richmond Bowling Association, the official averages of the Petersburg bowlers who will take part in the coming meet. Petersburg will be represented by a large delegation.

Many individual entries were received yesterday, and the following five-man teams were entered: The Richmond Bery, Captain Burch; the Richmond Virginian, Captain Burnett; Chesapeake and Ohio Office, Captain Lingo.

The regular league teams will meet today at the Newport Alleys and file their applications for the tournament. Mail your entries to Secretary M. Goetz, Richmond Bowling Association, 819 East Main Street.

BOWLING				
The Everett Wadley team won all three games from T. W. Wood & Son on the Newport Alleys last night. The T. W. Wood boys lost the last game by four pins on a foul. Sweeney led for high score, 225. Muttler led for high total, 457.				
To-night the Everett Wadley team will meet the Vaughan-Robertson five on the Newport Alleys at 8:30 o'clock to play a postponed series from February 21. The scores:				
EVERETT WADLEY CO.				
Bartel	144	159	163	471
Joyce	148	130	163	441
Muttler	198	143	146	487
Pennant	150	148	141	439
Norment	126	117	116	359
Totals	766	737	734	2,237
T. W. WOOD & SONS.				
Johnson	158	144	115	417
Pugh	146	122	140	408
Newman	132	112	121	365
Fleming	138	120	121	389
Harris	109	100	100	309
Sweeney	100	100	100	300
Totals	677	608	730	2,015

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## LEADERS SWITCH IN PIN TOURNEY

Sensational Work Done at Toledo in Single and Double Events.

Toledo, February 28.—The Overland, of Toledo, broke the world's five-man record to-night. Score, 2,992.

Toledo, Ohio, February 28.—Standing in the minor events of the A. B. C. meet here were considerable changes to-day. In the double two teams climbed above Kiek and Seibert, of Toledo, while Erady's mark of 622 in the singles was surpassed by no less than seventeen contestants.

The most sensational work of the day was that of Carlson-Mountain team, of Chicago, in the doubles, when they totaled 1,277 pins, the second best mark in the two-man event ever made in an A. B. C. tournament. In his doubles Mountain totaled 626, only to fall to 513 in his singles. Another Chicago pair that was well up was Rayd-Karliek, who registered second with 1,216.

Morgan and Dibble, of Buffalo, were third high for the day's work, getting 1,190, while Schultz and Hubbard, Cleveland, rolled only one behind. McGee and Thies forced the last pair hard, getting 1,179 in their games. Franz and Chalo, Cleveland, of whom much was expected, again proved failures, neither being able to do any effective work with the hook delivery. The pair scored 1,096 in their three games.

A peculiar phase of the individual shooting to-day was the continued switching of the leaders, each new squad, save one, presenting a new champion for the time being. At 2 o'clock Dogan, of Buffalo, jumped into the lead with 636, with Grace, of Buffalo, a close second, with 629. On the second squad, Schwartz, another Buffalonian, came home with 610. Then came Matt Blau, of Milwaukee, who went to the front with 637. On the succeeding trick, Thies, of Cleveland, went into third place with 628, with Stieghelm, also of Cleveland, shooting 613.

Then came Payd and Stahl, both of Chicago, with 629 and 623, respectively. Finally, as a wind-up, Pete Howley, of Chicago, shifted from the fourth to the last squad, turned in 616, a 4-7 split killing his chances to beat Larry Sutton's 675, made last year at Chicago.

The leaders in the minor events follow:

**Individuals.**  
P. P. Howley, Chicago, 645.  
Matt Blau, Milwaukee, 637.  
Frank Dogan, Buffalo, 636.  
Ben Rayd, Chicago, 629.  
C. Thies, Cleveland, 628.  
William Grace, Buffalo, 626.  
W. Stahl, Chicago, 623.

**Doubles.**  
Carlson-Mountain, Chicago, 1,277.  
Kiek-Karliek, Chicago, 1,216.  
Eck-Schultz, Toledo, 1,206.  
Morgan-Dibble, Buffalo, 1,190.  
Hunard-Schultz, Cleveland, 1,189.  
McKee-Thies, Cleveland, 1,179.  
Cunningham-Burgin, Toledo, 1,173.

## BUFFALO TO GET NEXT TOURNAMENT

Bowlers Will Journey East in Order to Patch Up Factual Differences.

Toledo, Ohio, February 28.—Buffalo is assured of the 1914 tournament of the American Bowling Congress. While no official action was taken by the delegates to-day in the closing session of their meeting, the choice of next year's tournament city was left to the executive committee.

It is said to be the wish of many of the officials and delegates to have the tournament in Buffalo for political reasons. It is thought it will bring the A. B. C. and N. B. A. bowlers closer together.

The recommendation of the nominating committee was adopted unanimously by the delegates. Judge Howard, as president; A. L. Langtry, Milwaukee, secretary; and Frank L. Padelou, Chicago, treasurer, succeeded themselves. The other officers named are: First vice-president, Edward J. Ryan, Des Moines; second vice-president, Robert W. Brown, Louisville, Ky.; third vice-president, William Angew, Cleveland.

T. G. Helmerichs, Washington; D. G. Morgan, Jr., Wheeling, W. Va.; Louis Seethaler, Pittsburgh, and John T. Smith, Buffalo, were among those elected to the executive committee.

**Fredericksburg Wins.**  
Fredericksburg, Va., February 28.—Fredericksburg High School basketball team defeated the Manassas team to-night, the game being the best played here this season. Score: 21 to 6.

## LONG SHOTS WIN ON JUAREZ TRACK

Form Players Help Bookies Reap Harvest—Jockey Haynes Has Narrow Escape.

Juarez, February 28.—Long shots were much in evidence this afternoon, half of the card being taken by horses at big odds. It was a most disastrous day for the form players, as Layminster was the only pronounced first choice to win. McAlan, Lescar and Nannie McDee, all three neglected in the betting, were the ones that brought woe to the players of form. The card was devoid of a feature.

Jockey Haynes had a remarkable escape from serious injury when he was thrown from Tom G. in the second race. His mount was out in front with Ben Greenleaf, when Mulligan, on the latter, attempted to shut Tom G. off. Haynes was unseated and turned a complete somersault. The boy escaped being trampled to death, and when examined it was found he had sustained nothing more serious than a bruised back. Mulligan was blamed for the accident and was suspended for the remainder of the meeting.

First race—three and a half furlongs—By Kl (5 to 2), first; Succesion (3 to 1), second; Barbara Lane (5 to 1), third. Time, 1:21.5. Jessie Simpson, Robert Mantell, Alabama Ball, Meritorious, Duke Hal, Corona, Bravely Killie, also ran.

Second race—mile—Layminster (4 to 1), first; Ben Greenleaf (5 to 1), second; Sam Bernard (3 to 1), third. Time, 1:45.4.5. Red Widow, Tom G., Marlin, Lawn, Virginia Lindsay, Cool, also ran.

Third race—six furlongs—McAlan (15 to 1), first; Roberta (3 to 1), second; Jim L. (2 to 1), third. Time, 1:17. Ruth Riddle, Ada Boyle, Quick Trip, Tommy McGee, Stonewall, Rio Pecos, Bonnie Bard, also ran.

Fourth race—six furlongs—Lescar (20 to 1), first; Beda (2 to 1), second; Edmund Adams (5 to 1), third. Time, 1:16.3.5. Loving Moss, Iniquity, Gimmil, Hesitate, Rio White, also ran.

Fifth race—mile—Nannie McDee (10 to 1), first; Lambetha (2 to 1), second; Elvina (3 to 1), third. Time, 1:44.5. Country Boy, Ben Whitten, Clint Tucker, Star Ashland, Wilket, Firman, Godfather, Ben Uncas, also ran.

Sixth race—mile—Sonanza (2 to 1), first; Salsate (1 to 1), second; Cookspur (10 to 1), third. Time, 1:43.4.5. Daddy Gip also ran.

## WILLIAM AND MARY LOSE HARD GAME

Yellow Jackets Even Up Score in Championship Basketball Series—End Comes To-Night.

Ashland, Va., February 28.—Randolph-Macon defeated William and Mary here to-night 23 to 22, and thereby tied up the championship race in the Eastern Virginia Intercollegiate Association, each team having won one game from the others. William and Mary defeated the Yellow Jackets at Williamsburg, and ever since then the Yellow Jackets have been working with the intention of defeating this team and also reclaiming them from winning the championship.

It is the first time that William and Mary has won one game since they were defeated this year, and they were anxious to go through the season with a clean record, but this game spoils that record. In the championship series Randolph-Macon has won one more game than William and Mary, but both have lost the same number. The Yellow Jackets have beaten Hampden-Sidney twice, while William and Mary have only defeated this team once. William and Mary plays Hampden-Sidney tomorrow afternoon at Hampden-Sidney. If they win this game the championship will be a tie, and if they lose, Randolph-Macon will have the largest percentage. The game to-night was the hardest fought game that has ever been witnessed in the Randolph-Macon gymnasium. Both teams seemed to be fighting for all that was in them.

Line-up:  
W. & M. Position. R. M.  
Jones, C. F. .... Millican  
Whitcomb, L. F. .... Sheffield  
McCall, C. .... Centre  
Hubbard, R. G. .... Walker  
Turner, L. G. .... Woodhouse  
Summaries: Goals from field—Will 23, Jones 2, Metcalf 2, Turner, 2; Sheffield 2, Brown 2, Walker 2. Goals from foul—Millican 5, Metcalf 7. Referee, Famer, M. C. Hayes, twenty minutes.

## MOTORCYCLISTS TO TOUR STATE

Meeting To-Night Will Be Addressed by Leo Sauer, Representative of F. A. M.

Preparations for a motorcycle road tour through Virginia, in which Richmond riders are expected to compete will be held to-night when Leo Sauer, chairman of the legal action committee of the Federation of American Motorcyclists, will address the local enthusiasts at a meeting to be held in the club rooms of the Old Dominion Motorcycle Club, at 527 West Broad Street. The meeting will be called to order by G. H. Tompkins, to-nights at 8:30 o'clock. All motorcycleists in the city are invited to be present. Commissioners from all over Virginia will attend the gathering, and in the sport will, it is believed, be revived by the visit of the New York.

Mr. Sauer is embarking on a continental tour and will visit a number of the more prominent cities in the country, giving information as to the method in which tours may be conducted and such advice as may be requested by the local organization.

## MUCH ENTHUSIASM AMONG PLAYERS

Capital City League to Twenty Games, Beginning April 5—Plenty Parks.

Judging from the enthusiasm played at a meeting of the Capital City League, held Wednesday night, the rivalry this year will be keen. Twenty games will be played, the most stirring encounters. Very important business was transacted, including the adoption of schedule and filling of the vacancy caused by withdrawal of the Athletics. The place was taken by the Barton High team, winners of the Old Dominion League pennant last year.

The committee appointed for the purpose of rearranging the playing rule had been unable to get together, so soon as they can complete the work the league will be ready to start. The league was in prosperous condition, and all the managers were very much enthused with their prospects this season.

Playing fields have been secured, it only now remains for the week to be auspicious for the opening. And so, twenty games will be played, ending Saturday, August 23. League this season will be composed of the Battle Axes, Collegians, Southern Bell, Ashland and Heights, and on their roster are listed the best of the amateur talent.

## Amusements

**ACADEMY---Mon. Mch.**  
Seats Now Selling. Two Performances and Evening. Next Monday.

**HARRY LAUDER**  
"The Scotch Miracle."  
Matinee, Main Floor, 8:00; Balcony, 1:00 and 7:00; Gallery, 5:00. Evening, Main Floor, 8:00; Balcony, 1:00 and 7:00; Gallery, 5:00 and 1:00.

**Academy---Tues. W.**  
Matinee Wednesday at 2:30.

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"HONEY BOY"  
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